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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a method of operating a data processing device, notably a chip card, which includes an integrated circuit which carries out, in dependence on a clock signal, arithmetic operations, notably cryptographic operations, data input and data output as well as data transfer between registers of the integrated circuit ~~as disclosed in the introductory part of Claim 1.~~ The invention also relates to a data processing device, notably a chip card, which is specifically intended to carry out the method and includes an integrated circuit which executes arithmetic operations, notably cryptographic operations, in dependence on a clock signal, the integrated circuit including a processor with an associated first register and data inputs and outputs ~~as disclosed in the introductory part of Claim 3.~~

Please delete the paragraph at page 2, line 27-29 in its entirety.